

## HAS BROUGHT DOWN PRICES

The Action of the President in  
Going After Those Who Ran  
Up Food Prices

The administration's crusade to prevent extortionate overcharges for foods in this country, on the pretext that the European war has caused a scarcity, is being supported in all the great cities. The administration's action had the immediate effect of reducing prices all over the country.

The day following the announcement of President Wilson's order to Attorney General McReynolds, under which a thorough investigation is being made with a view to the criminal prosecution of the participants in combinations to increase food prices, a local news article in the Chicago Herald (Ind.) said:

"Chicago's war-time food market weakened slightly yesterday, when the investigators for the Federal Department of Justice began compiling statistics on the sudden rise in the prices of foodstuffs. Sugar and imported commodities were about the only foods showing airship tendencies."

The Government's inquiries are to be particularly directed against the producers of flour and grain products. In view of the huge wheat crop, it is contended that there can be no legitimate excuse for unusually high prices of wheat products, including flour and bread. The St. Louis Republic (Dem.) points out that "the evidences of cold-blooded greed appear writ large on the movement of flour prices since July 24."

## CLEAN MILK ECONOMICAL EVEN AT A HIGH PRICE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—There has been in the past much indifference on the part of consumers with respect to the cleanliness of milk; too many of them desire to buy milk at a low price and do not give any consideration to quality. Dirty milk may prove expensive as a gift, while clean milk may be economical even at a high price; the cheapest article is often the most expensive. A higher price for clean milk may be cheap insurance against some form of sickness.

In a recent Farmers' Bulletin (No. 602) the U. S. Department of Agriculture has outlined the main factors that should go to favor the production of clean, safe milk. These include clean, healthy cows kept in light, well ventilated stables that may be easily cleaned; a well-drained barnyard; thoroughly sterilized utensils, and healthy milkers that milk with dry hands; a small-top milking pail; a separate house for handling the milk; an abundant supply of pure water. The temperature at which the milk is kept is also an important feature, as bacteria multiply very rapidly when the temperature is above 50 F. The milk should be cooled immediately after milking, to 50 F. or lower, and stored, until delivered, at a low temperature.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

If your goods are good and you want to sell  
You must advertise the fact;  
Your story in brief you should tersely tell  
In a manner that will attract.  
If your story's true and your language plain,  
You'll find it a paying stunt,  
And your goods will move in an endless chain  
In the rear and out at the front.

## PICNIC TO CORSICANA

A party of picnickers enjoyed the day Sunday at Corsicana. They were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howell, Luther Burkhardt, Earl Lauderdale, Misses Gladys Howell, Elsie Bass, Thelma Thomas and Florence Rice.

## COUNTRY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Withers served an elegant country dinner at their home, Sunday, in honor of Miss Cora Withers, who is deaf. The deaf people present were Harrison McQueen, of Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. James Mayfield and children, of Monett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McArter and baby, of Monett, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, of Brites Prairie. They regretted the absence of Miss Ethel Dummit, of Purdy, Leo Geissen, of Peirce City and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar York, of Sarcoxie.

These annual gatherings are a great pleasure to these people who are all well educated and talk so rapidly the sign language, playing their pranks and jokes. In the afternoon they enjoyed ice cream and cake and posed for several pictures.

Others who were present were Mrs. P. F. Ferguson and children, of Monett, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Withers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Withers, Mr. Stark, of Washburn, Mr. Gibson, of Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brite and children, of Brites Prairie.

## COMMUNICATED

Editor MONETT TIMES:—As I have just returned from the great wheat belt of Southern Kansas I thought a few items from that part might be of interest to some of the readers of the TIMES. We would say it is wheat first and wheat last.

Soon after leaving Wichita going southwest, you enter the big fields with an unobstructed view on either side for miles can be seen thickly dotted over the prairie straw and wheat stacks that continue on down to the state line. Threshing has been going on for six weeks and will continue perhaps for as much longer. An ordinary crop is about 3000 to 5000 bushels and on up to many thousands. J. A. Lydick, of Anthony, Harper county, a half brother that owns two sections of farm land nearby, had in 900 acres. He will have 24,000 bushels. In thrashing out of the shock it requires a force of thirty-five hands and ten wagons. He will hold for war prices.

We obtained a picture of the largest wheat rick in Harper county. It belongs to Lotus Lydick, a nephew. It was thirty-five feet high and large in proportion. It contained heavy wheat off of 25 acres.

Thrashing hands get \$2.50 per day. Water haulers \$4.00. Some machines were delayed for want of hands at that price.

The corn crop in that part is a failure. It moved up alright until it got in the shooting stage when the hot winds set in and knocked it out of commission. There is nothing left green but fletretia and kafir corn.

Southern Kansas has the soil and clear field for machinery if they could get the moisture during the growing season every man could be a stock holder in some but the skips come oftener than the hits.

But when we get back to the green fields of old Missouri with its variety of crops including the Elberta and the home of the big red apple we conclude to settle down among the rocks and suffer a little while longer.

B. S. STRIBLING.

## 50,000 GERMANS ARE DEFEATED BY PAU

London, Aug. 31 (10:03 p. m.) An Antwerp dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company says:

"It is reported here that General Pau has won a brilliant victory over 50,000 Germans near Perennes, in the department of Somme."

Grover Foust was called to Springdale, Ark., Sunday, by the serious illness of his mother. She died that evening at 6 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Foust went down Monday morning to be present at the funeral.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE IMPORTANT AUSTRIAN POSITION

Five Thousand Killed; Thirty-Two Big Guns and Many Prisoners, Including Commanding Austrian General, Were Taken

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2, (2:30)—Supplementing the victories at Lemberg and near Russian Poland, the war office announces that the Russian left, operating from a position on the Dneister, captured supposedly impregnable Austrian position at the point of the bayonet, completely routing Austrians.

Five thousand are reported dead and thirty-two big guns and many prisoners were taken, including commanding Austrian General. As a result the Russian left co-operating with the center are retreating. The Austrians are seriously menaced.

## SEARCH FOR MYTHICAL DIMES HAS BECOME STRENUOUS

Few persons in Joplin haven't heard the now famous "four dimes for a Ford" yarn. Spreading over the country like wildfire, the story has set agog bank clerks, street car conductors, bartenders and fruit vendors to such an extent as to interfere seriously with routine business. Every city of any size has had its frenzied rush for the elusive dimes, and there seems to be no end to the ridiculous search.

The hoaxing originated in Marquette, Mich., and consisted in the bare statement that the Ford Motor Company would hand over a brand new Ford car to the first person presenting four dimes bearing the mint initials F. O. R. D., respectively.

There are but four mints turning out dimes—New Orleans (O), Denver (D), San Francisco (S) and Philadelphia (no mark). The mint at Carson City (C) has minted no dimes since 1893, and there are very few of them in circulation. There is no mint using an F or an R. The search is foolish and futile.—Joplin Globe.

## A Lame Back—Kidney Trouble Causes It

And it will give you even worse if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Strayner, Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down on her back with kidney trouble and inflamed bladder. She says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and both kidney and bladder troubles are entirely gone." For sale by A. H. Cox & Co.

## TO SHIP NO MORE TIES

Louis J. Minor of this city, who has the tie contract for two divisions of the Frisco railroad, has received orders to buy no more ties until further notice. All buyers for this road have been similarly notified, as well as on other western roads, which action is due to an order to curtail all expenditures on road bed and equipment until the war conditions are settled.—Aurora World.

## Diarrhoea Quickly Cured

"My attention was first called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as twelve years ago. At that time I was seriously ill with summer complaint. One dose of this remedy checked the trouble," writes Mrs. C. W. Florence, Rockfield, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

## MARRIED

Married by Drew Wilkerson, Justice of the Peace, at his office, Tuesday evening, September 2, 1914, Mr. Henry Ward to Miss Clara Waltrip, both of this city. The groom is an employee of the Frisco and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Yerton. They will continue to reside in this city.

Oliver Turnbull, of Elgin, Iowa, visited D. A. Peters and family, Tuesday. He went to Joplin, Wednesday morning to visit his sons.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Annual Sunday School Convention of the Barry County Baptist Association to be held with the Wheaton Baptist church on Monday Sept. 7, 1914, followed by the Association Sept. 8, 9, 10, 10:30 a. m. Devotional Chas. Vanzandt.

10:50 Is there danger of emphasizing the Sunday school at the expense of the church? J. T. Brattin, Hiram Horine.

11:25 How may the Sunday school aid the preaching service? C. W. Smith and W. A. Ireland.

12:00 Dinner.

1:30 Origin and history of Sunday school, W. A. Todd, Chas. Vanzandt.

2:15 The use and abuse of literature in the Sunday school, E. W. Davis and W. A. Farley.

3:00 How can the superintendent promote interest and attendance? A. F. Wormington and W. P. Browning.

3:45 Suggestions along Sunday school lines, Brit Carlin and C. F. Siler.

7:30 Dist. Missions.

Scripture for, J. T. Brattin. Needed improvements, W. A. Ireland and W. A. Todd. Our obligations to, Brit Carlin and C. M. Smith. Plans of the board, T. B. Yarnall and E. W. Daugherty.

All Sunday schools are requested to send messengers to the convention, also letters in any form you wish. We also suggest that people can bring lunch and horse feed and lessen the burden on the Wheaton people on Monday.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No person whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers.

## BRAVE ENGINEER IN WRECK, DIES

Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 1.—John Brenner, engineer of the Kansas City Southern train which collided with a Missouri North Arkansas motor car at Tipton Ford, Mo., a month ago, when 50 persons were killed, died in a hospital here last night. Burns and other injuries received in the wreck, together with uraemic poisoning were the cause of his death. Brenner was a veteran engineer of the Kansas City Southern.

## Don't Be Bothered With Coughing

Stop it with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It spreads a soothing healing coating as it glides down the throat, and tickling, hoarseness, and nervous hacking, are quickly healed. Children love it—tastes good and no opiates. Best you can buy for croup and bronchial coughs. Try it. For sale by A. H. Cox & Co.

## MRS. ELLA R. DAVIS DEAD

Mrs. Ella R. Davis died at her home, 410 Seventh street, Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock, of typhoid fever. She is survived by four children, Mrs. B. A. Attaway, Mrs. Mabelle Tanler, Miss Ethel Davis, of Monett and Dave R. Davis, of Philadelphia, Pa.

A short funeral service will be held at the home Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and the family will accompany the remains to Mt. Vernon early Thursday morning and interment will be made by the side of her late husband.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Presbyterian church and a true Christian, living as near as she could to the teaching of the Lowly Nazarene.

Mrs. M. E. Loutzenhiser and Miss Fern Loutzenhiser visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Olla Niskern, of Stones Prairie, were shopping in town, Wednesday.

Miss Ketring, of California, is here visiting her brother, N. C. Ketring.

Mrs. Frank Boehm is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Pratt, at Joplin.

Miss Arlene Dow, of Peirce City spent Sunday with friends in Monett.

Jess Williams, of Springfield, visited in Monett Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Welch and children are visiting in Buffalo.

Mrs. Warren Baity will leave Wednesday for a visit in Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Mrs. Jack Roller went to Arkansas City, Kan., Monday morning, to visit her parents.

Dr. M. K. Trumbower has come home from Eureka Springs, Ark., to remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bolton and children visited over Sunday with relatives at Verona.

George Dwyer will leave Tuesday morning for Notre Dame, Ind., where he will attend school.

Miss Helen Mosier has resumed her duties at the telephone office after a vacation spent at Springfield and Republic.

Miss Nora Shepherd, of Neosho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Miller, on her return from a visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vermillion and Miss Fern Mayhew went to Joplin Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. C. A. Rogers, of Roswell, N. M., came the first of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. C. Ketring.

Miss May Peters commenced work as head trimmer at Mrs. Jacques' millinery establishment, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swartzel and son Lorenzo left Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Scrivens in Wellington, Kans. Miss Isla Scrivens will return with them and attend the Monett High school.

Mrs. Walter Swartzel and son Lorenzo returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives at Pulaski and Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Sarah Randall, a sister of W. S. Judkins, accompanied them. Mr. Judkins had not seen his sister for 49 years.

## Chamberlain's Liniment

If you are ever troubled with aches, pains or soreness of the muscles, you will appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Liniment. Many sufferers from rheumatism and sciatica have used it with the best results. It is especially valuable for lumbago and lame back. For sale by all dealers.

## BETHEL ITEMS

We have had some very cool rainy weather the past week.

Our school begun Monday with Oscar Jackson as teacher.

Autie Kennedy is improving rapidly.

Several from this place attended church at Macedonia, Sunday morning.

Next Sunday is regular meeting day. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Sylvanus Thomas is on the sick list.

BOBBY.

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Earl Cox, of Purdy, was in town, Tuesday.

Ernest Jackson, of near Purdy, was here on business, Tuesday.

Chas. Kimber, of Springfield, was in town, Tuesday.

Miss Fern Jones has returned from a visit at Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watson visited in Springfield, Saturday.

Miss Ova Jordan has returned from a visit at Miami, Okla.

Miss Opal Hightower, of Nianqua, visited Miss Beulah Watson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennington, of Cassville, visited, Sunday, with Felix Cox and family.

Mrs. Wofford and daughter, of near Purdy, were shopping here, Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Kuklenski has returned from a visit with her parents near Peirce City.

Mrs. Barney Bush and daughter Mary have returned from a short visit in Cassville.

Mrs. D. H. Kemp and son, Marcus McCall, visited at Fairview, Monday.

John Todd, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is convalescing rapidly.

Oliver Gulick and Earl Callaway have returned from Branson, where they had been on a fishing trip.

Misses Wilma, Neva and Fannie Armstrong are able to be out after a long illness with typhoid fever.

Mrs. A. J. Fleming, Miss Eunice Salzer and John Salzer motored to Peirce City, Monday.

A. K. Boggs has returned from his vacation spent near Somerset, Colo., where he spent some time hunting and fishing.

Miss Helen Asbury came Sunday night to take a position as trimmer in Kahn & White's millinery store. She held the same position last season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kemp and son, Hardy, attended the annual Missionary Feast at the German Lutheran church, on Stones Prairie, Sunday.

Morrill Bollman, of Springfield and W. M. Bannenburg, of Tulsa, Ok., were the guests of Misses Orene and Florence Wagner, Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Baity and daughter, Miss Lucille have returned from a visit in Colorado. Mrs. Runkle, who went with them remained at Colorado Springs for the benefit of her health.

J. B. Harmon is expected back from Red Water, Mont., in a short time to resume his run as postal clerk. Mrs. Harmon will remain in Montana for the present.

F. P. Sizer has purchased Dr. A. Jones' residence property on West County street and will move there this fall. Dr. Jones will move to his third street cottage, which is being fitted up for his occupancy.

Among those from Monett who visited in Peirce City, Sunday evening were Ed Maher, John Patton, Leon Wainright, Jesse Alderson, Harold Livesay, Ray Guinney, Merrill Sevier, Glenn Mills, Ural Riggs and Floyd Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Ruff, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Bumgardner and Miss Ruff motored from Carthage, Sunday, and spent the day with S. H. Lauderdale and family. Miss Eula Lauderdale, who had been visiting at Chattanooga, Tenn., and stopped off at Monett, accompanied them home.

Miss Clara Schwieder, of 530 South Campbell street has been engaged by the Joplin Board of Education as instructor in English in the Joplin high school. Miss Schwieder is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has also taken post-graduate work at Drury. She taught in the Monett high school for two years and in the State Normal here and in Drury college.—Springfield Republican.